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## INFORMATION ON YEN-CHUANG TS'UN SUPPLY AND MARKETING COOPERATIVE

The Yen-chuang Ts'un Supply and Marketing Cooperative, Hsi-yang Hsien, was organized by the union of cooperatives and mutual aid teams. It has complete operational planning from production to consumption. Plans are drawn up jointly by the cooperative teams and mutual aid teams. Each team has two leaders, the chief leader being responsible for production plans and organizing production, and the assistant for the cooperatives's activities, keeping a record of the members' needs, and setting up a supply and marketing plan. Each team also has a propaganda branch which reads and explains the newspapers to its members.

Last year this cooperative fulfilled its year plans. These plans included not only those for its own operations, but also the plans of the whole village for the entire phase from production to consumption.

The general year plan was as follows:

- 1. In agricultural production, unite the cooperative teams and mutual aid teams of the entire village to carry out their supply and selling operations, so that agricultural production, compared with the year before last, will increase by 35 percent, each mou having an average increased production of 5 sheng one sheng equals 10.3 liters. If the income from supplementary production, transportation, etc., is increased, and the waste of producers goods and consumer goods is eliminated, there should be a savings of over 2,360,000 yuan.
- 2. Build a public grain storehouse, organize the members' laboring strength, develop neglected land for grain production, concentrate effort on and increase the use of new types of agricultural implements and fertilizers, and solve the teams' problems of production.

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3. In reconstruction work during the year, increase repairs on 60 brick houses, promote the digging of wells to guard against drought, supply members with reading and writing material, books, and newspapers to increase literacy, organize a medical group, inoculate cattle herds of the members, and promote the planting of trees by having each member plant and nurture one tree.

4. Increase leadership, facilitate democratic control, and strengthen the conference method.

This village economic planning is actually the cooperative's method of meeting the members' needs for supplies and marketing.

Last spring, the village cooperative, in meeting the members' production demands, supplied agricultural tools, bean cake fertilizer and aluminite (red). All the corn fields and 80 percent of the grain fields used aluminite. Sales of agricultural by-products were valued at more than 25,300,000 yuan, so that 90 percent of the members' demands for consumer goods have been satisfied. Concerning transportation within the village, this cooperative has decided to use the system of payment for door to door delivery. In this way not only will the cooperative earn back the transportation allowances, but also will overcome the defect of the past years when during busy times no one was willing to work and during idle times everyone wanted a job.

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